

DO YOU NEED A SPEAKER FOR YOUR NEXT GARDEN-RELATED EVENT?

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On her small suburban property, Chickadee Cottage Microfarm, she grows a variety of blue-ribbon-winning vegetables, including heirloom tomatoes, peppers, leeks, and garlic, and keeps a flock of four chickens.

Her property is certified as wildlife habitat by the National Wildlife Federation, the Audubon Society of Pennsylvania, and Wild Ones.

Dr. DeBerry regularly speaks about native plants, environmentally-friendly gardening, creating habitats for wildlife, and growing vegetables.

Presentations have included these events and organizations:

Mother Earth News FAIR
Allegheny Mountain Green Fair
Mountain Maryland Native Plant Festival
Native Plants in the Landscape Conference
Pittsburgh Farm to Table Conference
California University of Pennsylvania
Friends of Citizens Library
Peters Township Public Library
Master Gardeners of Allegheny County PA
Master Gardeners of Greene County PA
Master Gardeners of Washington County PA
Master Gardeners of Ohio County WV
West Virginia Master Naturalist Program
Buffalo Creek Watershed Association
American Association of University Women

PRESENTATION TOPICS

Attracting Pollinators to Your Garden

Pollination and Pollinators

Creating Backyard Wildlife Habitats

Gardening for Birds

Gardening for Butterflies

Native Plants for the Garden and Landscape

Nasty Natives? No! (Fact-checking Common Misconceptions About Native Plants)

Thomas Jefferson: Advocate for Native Plants

Eat Your Backyard! Tasty and Nutritious Treats from Native Plants

Compost Happens!

Growing Great Garlic

Starting Plants From Seed

Tips for Terrific Tomatoes

Water Conservation in the Garden

What Can Gardeners Do to Fight Climate Change?

Do The Funky Chicken: What 5 Hens and 3 ½ Years Have Taught Me About Having Backyard Fowl
(Coming soon)

For more information, or to arrange a presentation, contact Dr. Candy DeBerry at cdeberry@washjeff.edu

Native plant nurseries in the Pittsburgh area

Arcadia Natives

<https://arcadianatives.com>

2273 South Main Street Extension, Washington

Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania, Native Plant Nursery at Beechwood

<http://www.aswp.org/pages/native-plant-nursery-at-beechwood>

614 Dorseyville Road, Pittsburgh

Bonesetter Nursery

https://www.instagram.com/bonesetter_nursery/

Popup locations, often in Swissvale

Phyto Bello Native Plants

<https://phytobello.com>

50 Oak Road, Gibsonia

Rust Belt Natives

<https://www.rustbeltnatives.com>

Murrysville Farmers Market & popup locations

Other local sources for native plants / seeds

Native plants on a dime

Facebook group

Holds native plant swaps in summer and fall, in Canonsburg.

Members also swap plants, seeds, and advice informally year-round.

Mt. Lebanon Nature Conservancy Native Plant Sale

Sunnyhill UU Church, 1240 Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon

Saturday May 18, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Washington County Master Gardeners Native Plant Sale

Hill Henderson Civic Center, 399 Georgetown Road, Lawrence

Saturday June 1, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Wild Ones 2024 Native Plant Sale

Allegheny River Park Trail, 285 River Avenue, Pittsburgh

Saturday June 15, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Ernst Conservation Seeds

<https://www.ernstseed.com>

8884 Mercer Pike, Meadville